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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *State of New York, et al. v. Trump, et al.*, No. 17-cv-5228 (NGG) (JO)  
*Batalla Vidal, et al. v. Wolf, et al.*, No. 16-cv-4756 (NGG) (JO)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Defendants respectfully submit this unopposed letter motion for a page extension. For the reasons set forth below, Defendants request leave to file one combined summary-judgment reply brief not to exceed 25 pages. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request.

As good cause for this request, Defendants note that they will be responding (on Wednesday, October 7, by noon) to separate filings from each group of plaintiffs, and that Defendants could have filed two separate briefs (one on each docket) if they wished to do so, but instead intend to file one combined brief to minimize duplicative briefing. In total, Defendants will be responding to 57 pages of briefing. Defendants will also be addressing significant intervening events that took place after Defendants' most recent brief in these matters. In addition, the *Batalla Vidal* Plaintiffs recently sought a page extension, which Defendants did not oppose and which the Court granted.

For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request that they be permitted to file one combined summary-judgment reply brief, not to exceed 25 pages.

Dated: October 2, 2020

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Nicholas G. Garaufis  
**Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis**  
**Date:** October 5, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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